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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David JACKSON, et al.

Application No.: 09/892,906

Filed: June 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: T Courson

For: TARGET SYSTEM FOR USE WITH POSITION DETERMINATION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

GROUP I: Claims 1-54, drawn to a target body; and

GROUP II: Claims 55-124, drawn to a method of obtaining a location of points on a vehicle with a target system.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute GROUP I, with traverse. On page three of the statement of the rejection, the Examiner indicated that if GROUP I was elected, the Examiner would require an election of species between:

SPECIES I: The species shown in Figs. 2, 3A-B, 4A-B, 5, 6A-B, 7A-B, 9A-B, 10A-B, and 13; and

SPECIES II: The species shown in Figs. 8, 10A, and 11-13.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-12, 17-26, 28-39, and 44-53 (SPECIES I) with traverse. Favorable consideration of claims 1-12, 17-26, 28-39, and 44-53 is respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 and 28 are generic to SPECIES I, as determined according to M.P.E.P. § 806.04(d). Applicants respectfully solicit rejoinder of non-elected claims 13-16 and 40-43 upon the determination of an allowable generic claim pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 806.04(d) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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